

News and Views of Interest to the Women Readers of The Herald

The President and Mrs. Wilson Attend Vaudeville Performance

Mrs. Elliott, White House Guest, Completes Visit. Dinner Date Canceled for Secretary and Mrs. Lansing—Colonial Dames' Card Party for Soldier Entertainment Fund.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the former's cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow, attended the performance at Keith's last evening. Mrs. Elliott, who has been the guest of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House for some days past, has completed her visit and left Washington.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson has just sent a check for \$50 to the Canadian Red Cross Society as part of the proceeds of a concert in which she took part in Montreal a short time ago.

Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury are spending the month of November at the Hot Springs, Va., and will come to Washington to open their house for the winter about December 1.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder, who for many years has been a prominent figure in Washington society, opened the drawing rooms of her home at 1315 K street yesterday afternoon to introduce to the more important part of the social world her young granddaughter, Miss Louise Thron, daughter of Mrs. Harry Leonard.

Mrs. Thron was educated and has lived much of the past few years away from Washington and the tea gave her an opportunity to meet her grandmother's friends. The entire lower floor suite was aglow with autumn blossoms, and added to the festive decorations were the flowers sent by Mrs. Warder and Miss Thron's friends.

Through misapprehension the statement was made that Mr. Frederick Oederlin, of the Legation of Switzerland, had been transferred from Washington to another diplomatic post. Mr. Oederlin has not been transferred from the legation here, and has taken up his residence at the Grignon, Connecticut avenue, for the winter.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Requa for the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Haven, to Mr. Stewart Johnson Saturday, November 17, at 4 o'clock, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Michigan avenue and Twenty-sixth street, Chicago.

Mrs. Burleson, Miss Sidney Burleson, wife and daughter of the Postmaster General, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. Louis Mack were the guests of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl S. Vrooman at the National Theater Tuesday evening, the party occupying a box.

After the performance the box guests and a number of others were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman in Eighteenth

What Shall Sammies Do Outside the Camp? What's Your Answer?



"Why, Fred! It's just like home!" Sammies from United States camp renewing their contact with the world of home and girls at a community dance.

By HARRY B. HUNT. Washington, Nov. 14.—The spirit of the American army, even more than its numerical strength or its skill, is counted upon to smash through the German lines to victory.

Of the necessity for this work Secretary of War Baker says: "If we can do for the American boy in the training camp what the American college has done for the boy in high school; that is to say, if we can work his mind and body, and surround his recreation with such wholesome opportunities as will keep him from being turned into unwholesome things, we will have solved the social problem of our army."

The soldiers, on their days and hours off, are going to scatter through all the cities and towns nearby. In all these we must have the inducements to wholesome thinking and living as numerous as we can.

"And to do that, we must organize every social activity in those towns. We must have the Y. M. C. A.'s, the Elks, the Eagles, the churches and even our homes. Invite in the boys occasionally and give them contact with a normal domestic life."

"These boys are going to France. They are going to heroic enterprises. I want them adequately armed and clothed by their government, but I want them also to take with them an inviolable armor made up of a set of

social habits for their protection overseas. "If they go with this esprit de corps, the more quickly and more surely will they come back to us. And the rest of us will have gotten a greater start toward a realization of the community's responsibility for the lives of the people who live in it."

Among the things the \$4,000,000 community fund will do are: Build clubhouses outside the camps with facilities for athletic contests, pool and billiard playing, reading and writing, etc.

Provide the services of trained workers who will organize the social forces of the communities for the benefit of the men in camp. Provide moving picture and theatrical entertainments.

Arrange entertainments by volunteer artists, at which the men from camp may also do their bit. Dances, socials and appropriate holiday parties.

Organize for outdoor and indoor athletic sports of all sorts, including baseball, tennis and skating. Organize home hospitality, with its Sunday dinners, music, pleasant friendships.

This work should not be confused with recreation and entertainment. INSTEAD, it is provided so far as possible by the army itself and by the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C.

Under the patronage of Baron de Carter, the Belgian minister, and Brig. Gen. White, head of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, the entertainment will be given Friday evening at the Ritz-Carlton, New York, for the benefit of the British patriotic fund. A new picture called "The Belgian," produced by Sydney Scott, will be shown for the first time. The picture will follow a brief address by Lieut. Count Dursel of the Belgian legation, who will tell of conditions in Belgium, which the picture faithfully represents.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brownlow of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Mr. Len G. Broughton, Jr. The wedding will take place about the middle of December, and though it will be a quiet home wedding it will be a notable event of note, owing to the prominence and popularity of both young people.

Miss Brownlow is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. John Bell Browder, formerly of Washington, and the great-granddaughter of the late Gov. William G. Brownlow, one of Tennessee's most distinguished public men, who was not only governor of the State but represented it in the United States Senate.

Mr. Broughton is the son of Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the First Baptist Church and one of the noted divines in the South.

Mrs. Harriette Ellis Evans, of the Paul Institute, entertained at luncheon at the Powhatan Hotel, Nanette B. Evans, Mrs. Brien, Mrs. Philander Clayton and Miss Dromgoole, from Nashville, Tenn., who is the only publicity woman of the Naval Reserve. Her work is to secure recruits for the navy. She is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Very notable is a charming gown purchased recently by the handsome wife of a prominent Western senator. Fashioned of rich black velvet it has the new panel back that is such a feature of the winter mode. Narrow bands of chintz occur casually on the tunic and demi-sleeves, while a lustrous pink rose on the point of the

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Confessions of a Wife

NO. 4. IMPEDIMENTA OF TRAVEL.

"Come along, Margie," called Dick. "I presume it is not necessary that you should fill all that red book just at this moment, is there? The train is pulling into the station."

"And so I am locking you up in my bag, little book, and again starting up unknown paths and pastures new. Jim, dear old Jim, met us as we stepped off the train. I wish you had eyes, little book, to see the handclasp that he gave Dick. I wonder if any two women have the same abiding friendship for each other that men seem to have. I could see that for an instant Jim was shocked at Dick's appearance, but he quickly recovered and with his arm across Dick's shoulders he extended a hand to me."

"Gee, but I am glad to see you again, old chap," said Dick. "It just seems to me that I have been dead and am now being resurrected."

"Don't you believe it, Dick. You have never been a subject to be considered by the undertaker yet. I came over from the book concern thinking perhaps you would like to stop a day or two in Chicago where I could put the entire business before you without interruption."

"Nothing going wrong, is there, Jim?" asked Dick anxiously.

"Not the least little thing. All the schools in the country are buying books, and I am glad to say I think we are getting more than our share of the business. But a lot of fellows want us to combine with them and boost prices a little."

"Aren't we making any money?" I interrupted.

"Doodles," was Jim's terse reply. "Now, let's the largest owner of stock in the book concern, I shall vote against any combination or trust. I don't believe in boosting the price of school books. We boast that our education is free, but I have known many children who had hard times buying their books. I would be glad if we could lower the price of school books instead of raising it."

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"Welcome home, Dick," I interrupted.

L. H. HORNING ON BOARD.

L. H. Horning, of Waukesha, Wis., chairman of the auto-motive products section of the War Industries Board, has been named to represent the board in negotiations for taking over part of the motor plants of the country for war service.

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